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Docket No. : 3COM-2989.TDC.US.P)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
FAULT DIAGNOSIS IN A)
DATA NETWORK)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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